

Timeline

Timeline The Timeline component is a powerful and flexible way to display chronological events, project milestones, or any sequential information. It provides multiple orientations, status indicators, and extensive customization options while maintaining accessibility and responsive design. The `<aava-timeline>` component supports both vertical and horizontal layouts, various text alignment patterns, multiple sizes, and status-based visual indicators. It's perfect for project management, user onboarding flows, historical displays, and any scenario requiring chronological representation.

How to use ■ import { AavaTimeline , TimelineEvent } from "@aava/play-core" ;

Basic Timeline ■ A simple vertical timeline with default settings. Text Alignment Variants ■ Different text alignment patterns for visual variety. Orientations ■ Vertical and horizontal timeline layouts. Size Variants ■ Multiple size options for different use cases. API Reference ■ Input Properties ■ Property Type Default Description events TimelineEvent[] [] Array of timeline events to display orientation 'vertical' | 'horizontal' 'vertical' Timeline layout direction size 'x-small' | 'small' | 'medium' | 'large' 'large' Overall size of the timeline sortOrder 'ascending' | 'descending' 'ascending' Order to sort events textAlign 'zig-zag' | 'zigzag-left' | 'zigzag-right' | 'zigzag-up' | 'zigzag-down' 'zigzag-left' Text alignment pattern iconCircleBgColor string '#fff' Background color for icon circles iconCircleBorderColor string '#ccc' Border color for icon circles iconCircleSize string '40px' Size of icon circles disabled boolean false Disables the entire timeline customSort (a: TimelineEvent, b: TimelineEvent) => number undefined Custom sorting function contentTemplate any undefined Template for custom content projection TimelineEvent Interface ■ interface TimelineEvent { time ? : string ; // Time of the event text ? : string ; // Short text description iconName ? : string ; // Icon name from icon library iconColor ? : string ; // Custom icon color iconSize ? : string ; // Custom icon size imageUrl ? : string ; // Image URL for custom images imageSize ? : string ; // Custom image size year ? : string ; // Year of the event title ? : string ; // Event title description ? : string ; // Detailed description status ? : "completed" | "current" | "pending" | "unreached" ; customClass ? : string ; // Additional CSS classes data ? : any ; // Custom data for advanced use cases }

Features ■ Multiple Orientations ■ Vertical : Traditional top-to-bottom timeline layout Horizontal : Left-to-right layout for wide screens Text Alignment Patterns ■ zig-zag : Alternating left/right alignment for vertical, up/down for horizontal zigzag-left : All text aligned to the left zigzag-right : All text aligned to the right zigzag-up : All text aligned upward (horizontal only) zigzag-down : All text aligned downward (horizontal only) Status System ■ completed : Finished events with success styling current : Currently active events with highlight styling pending : Upcoming events with neutral styling unreached : Future events with disabled styling Size Variants ■ x-small : Compact size for dense interfaces small : Small size for limited space medium : Standard size for most use cases large : Large size for prominent displays Customization Options ■ Custom icon and image support Flexible color theming Custom sorting functions Content projection for advanced layouts Responsive design with automatic spacing Best Practices ■ Content

Organization ■ Use clear, descriptive titles for each event Keep descriptions concise but informative Use consistent date/time formats Group related events logically Visual Hierarchy ■ Choose appropriate sizes based on content importance Use status indicators consistently across events Maintain visual balance with text alignment patterns Consider screen size when choosing orientation Accessibility ■ Provide meaningful alt text for images Use semantic status indicators Ensure sufficient color contrast Support keyboard navigation Performance ■ Limit the number of events for optimal performance Use custom sorting functions sparingly Consider lazy loading for large timelines Optimize images and icons Examples ■ Project Timeline ■ const projectTimeline : TimelineEvent [] = [{ year : "2023 Q1" , title : "Planning Phase" , description : "Requirements gathering and project planning" , status : "completed" , iconName : "check-circle" , } , { year : "2023 Q2" , title : "Development" , description : "Core feature development" , status : "current" , iconName : "code" , } , { year : "2023 Q3" , title : "Testing" , description : "Quality assurance and testing" , status : "pending" , iconName : "bug" , } , { year : "2023 Q4" , title : "Launch" , description : "Production deployment" , status : "unreached" , iconName : "rocket" , } ,] ; User Journey Timeline ■ const userJourney : TimelineEvent [] = [{ time : "0 min" , title : "Welcome" , description : "User lands on homepage" , status : "completed" , iconName : "home" , } , { time : "2 min" , title : "Browse" , description : "User explores content" , status : "current" , iconName : "search" , } , { time : "5 min" , title : "Engage" , description : "User interacts with features" , status : "pending" , iconName : "heart" , } ,] ; Styling ■ The timeline component uses CSS custom properties for theming and supports extensive customization through: Icon circle colors and sizes Status-based color schemes Responsive spacing adjustments Custom CSS classes for advanced styling

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<aava-timeline
  [events] = "basicEvents"
  [size] = "'large'"
  [orientation] = "'vertical'"
  [textAlign] = "'zigzag-left'"
  [iconCircleSize] = "'40px'"
  [iconCircleBgColor] = "'#fff'"
  [iconCircleBorderColor] = "'#ccc'"
></aava-timeline>

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basicEvents: TimelineEvent[] = [
  {
    time: '10:00 AM',
    title: 'Project Kickoff Meeting',
    description: 'Initial project planning and team alignment session',
    iconName: 'circle-check',
    iconColor: '#E91E63',
    iconSize: '24px',
    year: '2025',
    status: 'completed',
  },
  {
    time: '2:00 PM',
    title: 'Development Phase Started',
    description: 'Begin coding and implementation of core features',
    iconName: 'loader',
    iconColor: '#E91E63',
    iconSize: '20px',
    year: '2025',
    status: 'current',
  },
  {
    time: '4:30 PM',
    title: 'First Milestone Completed',
    description: 'Successfully completed the initial development phase',
    iconName: 'check-circle',
    iconColor: '#E91E63',
    iconSize: '16px',
    year: '2025',
    status: 'pending',
  },
];
selectedEvent: TimelineEvent | null = null;

onEventSelect(event: TimelineEvent): void {
  console.log('Timeline event selected:', event);
  this.selectedEvent = event;
}

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<aava-timeline
  [events] = "alignmentEvents"
  [size] = "'large'"
  [orientation] = "'vertical'"
  [textAlign] = "'zigzag-left'"
  [iconCircleSize] = "'40px'"
  [iconCircleBgColor] = "'#fff'"
  [iconCircleBorderColor] = "'#ccc'"
></aava-timeline>

<aava-timeline
  [events] = "alignmentEvents"
  [size] = "'large'"
  [orientation] = "'vertical'"
  [textAlign] = "'zigzag-right'"
  [iconCircleSize] = "'40px'"
  [iconCircleBgColor] = "'#fff'"
  [iconCircleBorderColor] = "'#ccc'"
></aava-timeline>

<aava-timeline
  [events] = "alignmentEvents"
  [size] = "'large'"
  [orientation] = "'vertical'"
  [textAlign] = "'zig-zag'"
  [iconCircleSize] = "'40px'"
  [iconCircleBgColor] = "'#fff'"
  [iconCircleBorderColor] = "'#ccc'"
></aava-timeline>

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alignmentEvents: TimelineEvent[] = [
  {
    time: '9:00 AM',
    title: 'Morning Standup',
    description: 'Daily team synchronization meeting',
    iconName: 'circle-check',
    iconColor: '#E91E63',
    iconSize: '24px',
    year: '2025',
    status: 'completed',
  },
  {
    time: '11:30 AM',
    title: 'Code Review',
    description: 'Peer review of new feature implementation',
    iconName: 'check',
    iconColor: '#E91E63',
    iconSize: '20px',
    year: '2025',
    status: 'current',
  },
  {
    time: '2:00 PM',
  }
]

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        title: 'Testing Phase',
        description: 'Quality assurance and bug testing',
        iconName: 'circle-check',
        iconColor: '#E91E63',
        iconSize: '16px',
        year: '2025',
        status: 'pending',
    },
{
    time: '4:30 PM',
    title: 'Deployment',
    description: 'Production deployment and monitoring',
    iconName: 'rocket',
    iconColor: '#E91E63',
    iconSize: '18px',
    year: '2025',
    status: 'unreached',
},
];
selectedEvent: TimelineEvent | null = null;

onEventSelect(event: TimelineEvent): void {
    console.log('Timeline event selected:', event);
    this.selectedEvent = event;
}
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<aava-timeline
  [events] = "verticalEvents"
  [size] = "'large'"
  [orientation] = "'vertical'"
  [textAlign] = "'zigzag-left'"
  [iconCircleSize] = "'40px'"
  [iconCircleBgColor] = "'#fff'"
  [iconCircleBorderColor] = "'#ccc'"
></aava-timeline>
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<aava-timeline
  [events] = "horizontalEvents"
  [size] = "'large'"
  [orientation] = "'horizontal'"
  [textAlign] = "'zigzag-down'"
  [iconCircleSize] = "'40px'"
  [iconCircleBgColor] = "'#fff'"
  [iconCircleBorderColor] = "'#ccc'"
></aava-timeline>
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verticalEvents: TimelineEvent[] = [
  {
    time: '10:00 AM',
    title: 'Project Planning',
    description: 'Requirements gathering and project scope definition',
    iconName: 'circle-check',
    iconColor: '#E91E63',
    iconSize: '24px',
    year: '2025',
    status: 'completed',
  },
  {
    time: '2:00 PM',
    title: 'Development',
    description: 'Core feature development and implementation',
    iconName: 'loader',
    iconColor: '#E91E63',
    iconSize: '20px',
    year: '2025',
    status: 'current',
  },
  {
    time: '4:30 PM',
    title: 'Testing',
    description: 'Quality assurance and testing phase',
    iconName: 'check-circle',
    iconColor: '#E91E63',
    iconSize: '16px',
    year: '2025',
    status: 'pending',
  },
];
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horizontalEvents: TimelineEvent[] = [
  {
    time: '9:00 AM',
    title: 'Start',
    description: 'Project initiation and setup',
    iconName: 'circle-check',
    iconColor: '#E91E63',
    iconSize: '20px',
    year: '2025',
    status: 'completed',
  },
  {
    time: '12:00 PM',
    title: 'Progress',
    description: 'Mid-day progress review',
    iconName: 'loader',
    iconColor: '#E91E63',
    iconSize: '18px',
    year: '2025',
    status: 'current',
  },
  {
    time: '3:00 PM',
    title: 'Complete',
    description: 'Project completion and delivery',
    iconName: 'check-circle',
    iconColor: '#E91E63',
    iconSize: '16px',
    year: '2025',
    status: 'pending',
  },
];
selectedEvent: TimelineEvent | null = null;

onEventSelect(event: TimelineEvent): void {
  console.log('Timeline event selected:', event);
  this.selectedEvent = event;
}
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